

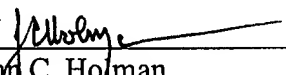
REMARKS

This is a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. The Secrecy Order in the above-captioned application has been rescinded, however the security markings on the application are still present.

Upon review of the correspondence between the various authorities dealing with secrecy in this application, it is herewith authorized to remove the secrecy markings from the above-captioned application. With this removal, the application is now in condition to be forwarded to grant and early receipt of the granted patent is courteously awaited. It is counsel's understanding that there will be a term adjustment in the granted patent from the Notice of Allowance mailed September 24, 1999 to the date on which this patent is granted.

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